Our Community
The Pine-Richland School District, located in the north central part of Allegheny County, serves the communities of Pine and Richland townships. Because of its proximity to the City of Pittsburgh, the community has grown tremendously over the last twenty years and continues to prosper. District residents enjoy residential living with easy access to both urban and rural attractions. Pine-Richland is proud of its schools, which serve as the centers of our communities.

Our Mission
Our mission is to provide a strong academic foundation which challenges students to realize their fullest potential and encourages them to become engaged, thoughtful citizens.

Our Vision
Pine-Richland School District is a community where learning is challenging, people are inspiring and students are enriched by their experience.

Class of 2015 Post-Secondary Plans – 376 Students
College/University Programs .............................................. 88%
• 81% matriculated to a 4 year college or university
• 7% matriculated to a 2 year college
Technical/Career Education .................................................. 4%
Undecided ........................................................................... 7%
Military ................................................................................. 1%

Class of 2016 Cumulative GPA
Cumulative Quality Point Average (373 students ranked • 6 semesters)

Highest GPA in Class of 2016 ................................................. 4.595

Explanation of Transcript
School Calendar: PRHS’s year consists of four quarters, each nine weeks in duration. Classes meet for either 18 weeks (1 semester) or 36 weeks (2 semesters), 5 days a week, 42 minutes per day.

Course Placement: Placement in each subject is guided by student achievement and teacher recommendation.

Grade Point Average: Student grade point averages are calculated by assigning a weight to each numerical grade on all courses carrying credit. An additional 0.5 is assigned for Honors courses and an additional 1.0 is assigned for Advanced Placement courses. To calculate GPA, the sum of the weights of each grade is divided by number of credits attempted.

Grading Scale: A = 90-100%, B = 80-89%, C = 70-79%, D = 60-69%, F = <60%, Passing Grade = D.

Class Rank: Reporting of class rank is by request.
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